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GUIDE OUTLINE

1. On 5 February 1953, the Intelligence Working Group, predecessors of the Economic Defense Intelligence Committee, established and chaired by CIA, agreed that intelligence required by the policy and action agencies of the Government for enforcement of economic defense policy should be produced by CIA as a service of common concern with the cooperation of other contributing agencies. This allocation of effort not only insured that available intelligence would be brought to bear for enforcement of U.S. policy, but also substantially eliminated the possibility of duplication. Either on its own initiative or at the request of action agencies, EDIC has prepared and disseminated 95 information documents involving research and analysis in the economic defense field. Of these, 37 were concerned with specific commodities or commodity groups, 27 were concerned with merchant shipping questions and 31 were concerned with more general economic defense problems. (The Annual Reports of IWG and EDIC contained complete lists of intelligence production completed.)

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